

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Kennedy, III, et al
Serial Number: 09/837,403
Filed: 04/18/2001
Examiner: David J. Buttner
Art Unit: 1712
Title: ISOPHTHALIC ACID POLYAMIDE POLYMER FOR USE IN GOLF BALL COVERS OR MANTLES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was filed for the above referenced application on July 24, 2002 (received on July 30, 2002). In the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, the Examiner stated that the IDS filed on July 30, 2002 did not include copies of the references. The IDS was placed in the file, but it was not considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that the references (2) were included with the IDS and the copy of the PTO-1449 form. Attached is a copy of the SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT that was filed on July 24, 2002, a copy of the PTO-1449 and the two (2) references, as well as a copy of the returned post card that was stamped by OIPE on July 30, 2002 showing that two (2) references were included.

Applicants respectfully submit that since the IDS was originally submitted with the required certification, no fee should be due, but if there are any fees necessary, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 17-0150.

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- 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

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8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

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12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or

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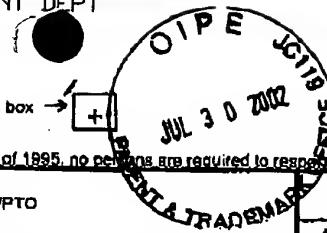
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